

PICTURE OF A MEAN MAN.

We cut the following piece from one of Dow, Jr.'s patent sermons:—S. Jour.

My friends, too many of you (city folks especially) are over inclined to meanness. I know some who are so vastly little—if I may be allowed to use the term—that, when they are brushed from earth into the devil's dust pan, the old chap will have to put on double magnifying spectacles, and poke for a long while among the rubbish of mortality, before he can find them. There is neighbor Tightfist, in some respects a worthy member of my congregation and yet I regret to say, he is mean enough to chase a fat musquito through a five mile swamp, for the sake of his suit. To his credit, however, he once made a sacrifice of the good cause of putting an unfortunate looking penny in the box, and going supperless to bed—and neighbor stick-in-the-mud, too if he had the power and could enrich himself thereby, would brush the silver stars from the firmament, snatch the golden sun from the sky, and sell the moon for brass; and if a sixpence was required at the gate of heaven, rather than pay the fee, I verily believe he would rise from his resting place at midnight, and pick the lock with a ten penny nail.

DISINTERESTED PATRIOTISM.—We stated in our paper of yesterday, that the president of the bank of Louisiana, BENJAMIN STORV, esq, had offered to the governor, in case the public exigencies demanded it, \$500,000 to aid in facilitating the transportation of troops to the seat of war. We see it mentioned in the *Courier* that this was Mr. Storr's individual act, without any reference to the bank over which he presides, thereby placing his own princely fortune to this extent at the service of his country. Such instances of disinterested patriotism are rare. It is known that Jacob Barker, esq, of this evinced similar devotion and love of country during the darkest periods of the last war.—N. O. Reformer.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT is abroad—no wavering—no speculations or doubts about the justice of dealing promptly and summarily with our foes, whether our rights are outraged by Mexico or any other nation. The following resolutions met yesterday the unanimous concurrence of the house of representatives.

The former was introduced by J. M. SMITH, esq, and the latter by col. P. W. FARRAR, of this city.—N. O. Reformer.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to inform this house what measures, in his opinion, may be necessary for the organization of the militia, the necessary supply of arms, and what other measures he may deem necessary in view of the existing state of war between the United States and the Republic of Mexico.

Resolved, That the state of Louisiana is at all times ready, and by all the means within the power of state, to support the government of the United States in all her relations with foreign powers.

MEXICO—SANTA ANNA.—The Washington City Union publishes a letter written recently at Havana, in which we find the following mention of Santa Anna:—N. O. Reformer.

If Santa Anna's expressions can be taken as omen of his future action, his recall to power would be favorable to a settlement of our difficulties with Mexico. He says general Jackson and Houston (both of whom he highly esteemed and valued) never understood him, and did him injustice in their suspicion of his double-dealing; that he was always the advocate of the recognition of Texan independence, but he had various antagonist interests to reconcile before he could openly avow or recommend the measure; that this was nearly effected at the time of his downfall. He thinks it was unwise in Texas to annex herself to the United States; that she had all that was requisite to become at a future day a great and prosperous republic; whereas by annexation, she only becomes an integral and not conspicuous part of a much greater nation; and as for himself, he would rather be the head of a mouse than the tail of a lion.

We have no important news from the seat of Government this week; indeed there is scarcely enough been doing to keep the reporters engaged. From the correspondence of the True Sun, we glean the following particulars relative to matters and things at the Capital. He writes under date of the 26th ult.

Mr. Dallas will sign the resolutions of notice, which have been adopted by Congress, in the presence of the Senate to-morrow, after which the President will perform the last act of the law making power. The "notice" will be sent to Mr. McLane, by the steamer of the 1st inst., to be presented to the Earl of Ashburton, on behalf of the President.

requires the observance of this form, which seems to be consistent with reason and propriety. I have it from the most reliable authority, that it will not be accompanied by a proposition; but Mr. McLane will be instructed to renew the assurance of a sincere desire to effect an amicable and immediate adjustment of the pending controversy.

What the course of Great Britain will be, is in the womb of futurity, but the indications here warrant much confidence of a satisfactory result.—Em.



FROM THE ARMY.

ANOTHER BATTLE IN TEXAS. 30 Mexicans and 6 Americans killed.

We have been favored by our townsmen Mr. B. L. Armstrong who left N. Orleans on Sunday last, with a copy of the Daily Picayune, from which we learn that a battle had occurred between Capt. Walker, a Texas volunteer commanding 70 men, and a body of Mexicans 1500 strong. Capt. W. was driven into the port at point Isabel by this force, but sallied out again to give them battle. All of his men deserted him but 12, and with these he sustained himself for half an hour, killing 30 of the Mexicans and losing six of his own men. He made good his retreat into the port. No battle had occurred between Gen. Taylor and the enemy. Six thousand of the enemy were on the American side of the river around Gen. Taylor's Isabela defended by 500 men. The New York was looked for every hour when Mr. Armstrong left.

SELLING OFF AT COST.

INTENDING to change our business the ensuing fall, we now offer a large and very desirable stock of goods AT COST.

The entire stock has been purchased for CASH—it embraces

Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Boots, Hats, Shoes, &c, &c.

It is a rare chance for persons in want of GOODS.

No credit will be given in any instance.

HUNT & CO. 13-St.

May 16th 1846.

RANGER'S NOTICE.

TAKEN up by William Tipton living about ten miles South west of Panama, and five miles North West of Pharellia two dark brown Horses supposed to be match Horses; one has some white hairs on his left shoulder, the other has lost his left eye, supposed to be five or six years old, and appraised the one to \$60 and the other to \$65

May 16th 1846 13-1f

P. B. Jones, R. P. C.

In the Probate Court of Panama County, State of Mississippi April Term, 1846.

James E. Evans, vs. John Evans, et al

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Lorenzo D. Evans, John Estis and Penelope Estis are non residents of the State of Mississippi—it is therefore ordered by the court that unless they appear at the July Term of this court and answer the allegations in the petition in the above case, the same shall be taken as confessed against them. It is further ordered by the court that notice be given in the Panama Lynx, a newspaper published in the town of Panama for sixty days.

Witness the Hon. John T. M. Burbridge Judge of said court at the court house of said county the 20th day of April A. D. 1846, and the seal of said attixed. J. C. ARMSTRONG, CLK.

ABSTRACT OF THE BILL.

The petition charges that John Evans died in Nov. 1842, leaving four children, besides petitioner; that dec'd. in 18 an instrument purporting to be his last will and testament was admitted to probate on the evidence of one witness, that dec'd. left a large estate consisting of real and personal property, amounting to between seven & eight thousand dollars, that petitioner had never received but one negro girl from dec'd. That said instrument is fraudulent & not the will of the dec'd., and that dec'd. was incapable at the time of making a will, that he was not of sound and disposing mind at the time, nor for a long time previous, that defendant sought the advantage which infirmity old age and insanity had given them, obtained his signature to an instrument, the contents of which he was ignorant, and that dec'd. by stratagem attempt to set up the same as his will and thereby attempt to secure to themselves the property to the exclusive of petitioner, that petitioner had delayed proceeding thus long on account of promises by defendant that they would divide with petitioner. Petitioner prays that defendant be compelled to appear at Term of said court and answer fully the allegations in said petition and that said instrument and probate be set aside and that the property deced as in cases of intestates, and a receiver for relief.

ARMSTRONG, CLK.

In the Probate Court of Panama County, Miss.

Duncan C. Williams vs. James Edwin Admr'r

WHEREAS Duncan C. Williams has on the 4th day of May 1846 filed his petition in said court wherein he charges that he is security for dit administrator of Willis Doyell dec'd; that said dit is a non resident of this State; that dit has failed to account to the court since letters of administration have been granted; that said dit by proper process be compelled to appear and make settlement of said estate; petitioner prays for an order to compel said dit to give other security in discharge of petitioner, and that on failure thereof that his letters of administration be revoked.

And whereas it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said dit is not within the jurisdiction of the process of this court, it is ordered by the court that the said dit administrator aforesaid appear before this court on the 3d Monday in July next, then and there to answer said petition and to settle and account either to the court or to give a good and sufficient bond with security for the faithful discharge of his duties in the form and penalty prescribed by the statute in this behalf made and provided as this court may direct, and that publication be made sixty days in the Panama Lynx.

Witness the Hon. John T. M. Burbridge Judge of said court and the seal thereof affixed this 4th day May 1846.

J. C. ARMSTRONG Clerk

May 9th 1846. 12—601s.

District Chancery Court of the State of Mississippi at Holly Springs April Rules 1846

John Hubbard et al vs. Albert G. Elbert et al

UPON opening the matters of the Bill, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the heirs of David Boyd dec'd., defendants therein, are unknown to the complainants, it is therefore ordered that unless they appear before the Vice Chancellor, at the Court Room in the Town of Holly Springs, on the first Monday in July next, and plead answer or Demurrer to said Bill, the several allegations thereof, as to them will be taken for confessed, and such order and decree made therein, as shall seem reasonable and just.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be inserted in the "Panola Lynx" News paper, published in the town of Panola, once a week for two months successively.

HANNIBAL HARRIS, Clerk.

ABSTRACT OF THE BILL.

The Bill charges that said Boyd purchased lots, Nos. 10 11 & 12, in Block No. 2, in the town of Panama, Panola County, with money in his hands, belonging to complainants, Hubbard and one William Morgan, since dec'd and took title in his own name; that since Boyd's death, said lots have been sold at Sheriff's sale, as his property, to satisfy a judgment recovered against him, in his life time, (but which was not revived by *scire facies*) and purchased by Defendant Ellis, who thereupon took immediate possession, and has enjoyed the rents and profits ever since; that Complainants, James & William Morgan, are the only heirs at law, of said William Morgan dec'd.

PRAYER, That the deed from the Sheriff to Ellis, be cancelled and held for naught; that he Ellis, account for rents and profits; that the legal title be conveyed to complainants and for general relief.

HANNIBAL HARRIS, Clerk.

MILLER & ESTELLE Solicitors for Complainants.

April 11, '46, 3-2m.

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURY IN BELLMONT

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Panama county, that he has in his employ, very superior workmen, and materials of the best quality. Persons wishing to have durable and neat work done, can do so by sending their orders to him.

SOLOMON CHILDERS.

May 2, 1846. 11-3w.

FORBID.

I FOREWARN all persons from trading for a note of the following description:

One note of hand given by me, payable to W. C. Maxwell, for the sum of Fifty-five Dollars and fifty cents, dated the 18th day of April 1846.

The above note having been extorted from me, I do not intend to pay it unless compelled by law.

LAVINIA TIPTAN.

April 25th '46. 10-1w.

Administrator's notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted the undersigned, on the Estate of Elizabeth Allen deceased, by the Honorable Probate Court, of Tallahatchie county, Miss., on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1846.

Notice is hereby given, to all persons having claims against said Estate, to present them duly authenticated, for payment, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred, those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand at Charleston, January 12, 1846.

SAMUEL GATTIS Admr'r.

Jan. 17 '46. 49-6w.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office, at Panola, on the first day of April 1846.

Armstrong A W J	Allen Henry J
Allen M. M. 1	Alford W. C. 1
Poyd A R 1	Brashear E H 1
Buckley C T 1	Caldwell J J 2
Clark David 1	Cantow H C 1
Carter Alfred 1	Deloach C. 1
Driver Elmer	Evans John 1
Edgar M. S. 8	Gibson A E
Evans Sarah Miss 1	Godfrey Allen F 1
Glascock Croford 1	Hanks G D 1
Gordon John 1	Hatch T D S 1
Hart Gabriel 2	Houser Thomas O 1
Hatch T D S 1	Hightower John 1
Haskins G B 1	Jolly William 1
Himes N 1	Jacken Robert H 1
Justice Eli	Killebrew W 1
Joyner Bob 1	Kennedy Edward 1
Keup John 1	Ladette B H 1
Clark Circuit Court 3	Myrick Wesley 1
Kennedy Joseph T 1	Myrick Charles H 1
Lumpkins William 1	Maria Robt's 1
Laura Wiley R	Olin Solomon 1
McGhee Mrs C 1	Park Anna 1
McKinney James 1	Pearl John 1
McRae John 1	Roads J C H 1
Nelson S H 1	Ruffin James 1
Perkins Moses R 1	Shy Order 1
Pollard H & Co. 1	Administrator of R H Thomas 1
Reed E J 2	Tauk John 1
Robinson J H 3	White David 1
Sheriff Panola County 3	Administrator of Robert Estor
Simmons Mrs E 1	Wilson Thomas D 1
Administrator of R H Thomas 1	
Tauk John 1	
White David 1	
Administrator of Robert Estor	
Wilson Thomas D 1	

A PROCLAMATION.

To the People of the County of Memphis and the Inhabitants of the adjacent Country.

H. WADE.

HAS just opened a New CASH TAILORING and CLOTHING establishment, on Madison street, near Martin's and nearly opposite the Union Bank.

It will gratify him exceedingly to have his assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vettings, which he knows are unsurpassed in excellence in this State or in the United States. It will of course, gratify him more to sell them and manufacture them. You need only see these goods to be convinced of their superiority.

They will be manufactured in the best manner and in the most fashionable style.

He has, also, the most tasteful FANCY ARTICLES—such as gloves of every kind, cravats, scarfs and stocks, pocket handkerchiefs, suspenders, &c, &c., and a very choice stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING.

The stock of clothing is composed of Dress and Frock Coats of Blue, Black and Fancy colors—Sacks, and Business Coats of every description—Vests of all kinds—Over Coats, coarse and fine—Shirts of all qualities, Flannel, Merino, Silk, Buckskin, Cotton and Linen—Bosoms and Collars—Drawers of all kinds, Buckskin, Merino, Cotton and Linen.

Clothing purchased of me shall answer the recommendation or restitution will be made in case of every failure. It has all been manufactured by a very reputable firm of Merchant Tailors in the city of N. Haven who have sent me to abide with you and clothe you. Be sure to call before purchasing elsewhere—I will give you good bargains.

H. WADE, Martin's Row.

Jan. 10th, 1846.

Final Settlement.

State of Mississippi Panama County) Probate Court April Term 1846.)

THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Jacob C. Lyon dec'd. has filed his accounts at this term of the court for final settlement of said estate at the July term 1846 of said court. All persons interested can appear if they think proper.

STEPHEN LYON, Admr.

May 9, 1846. 12-6w.

SALE OF JUDGMENTS in Tallahatchie County.

GEORGE W. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Tallahatchie county, and in obedience to an order of sale to me directed from the honorable Circuit Court of said county, will on the 6th day of April A. D. 1846, offer for sale at the Court House door in the town of Charleston at public auction for cash, the Judgments hereafter described, to satisfy Clerk's and Sheriff's Fees and Jury Tax, and all other costs due thereon, to wit: One judgment in favor of James A. Gault vs. Boyd M. Deak, rendered on the 24th day of September 1839, for the sum of \$284.92, Costs \$24.97. One Judgment in favor of James A. Gault, against James Budger, rendered on the 24th day of September 1839, for the sum of \$176.75, Costs \$13.12. Two Judgments in favor of Hiram G. Runnels and against M. S. Maynard Admr's John T. Harlan, each rendered on the 20th day of September 1836—one for \$646.86, and Costs \$13.50—one for \$414.13, and Costs \$14.62. Minter & Chisholm vs. Boyd M. Deak, Judgment rendered 26th day September 1839 for the sum of \$401.42 and Costs \$24.62.

Sale within the hours prescribed by law.

G. W. JOHNSON, Sheriff Tallahatchie County.

Jan. 3, 1846. 47-90d.

Rangers Notice.

TAKEN up by Joseph Kennada living at the end of the Panola turn pike, one sorrel Mare. About twelve or fifteen years old. White face and left hind foot white—appraised to \$200.

P. B. Jones, R. P. C.

March 14, 1846. 4-1f.

Blanks—for sale here.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator de bonis non of the estate of Samuel Wood d'd has filed his accounts at the March term 1846 of the Probate court of panola county Miss. for final settlement of said estate at the May term following of said court,

JESSE B. PORTER Ad'r

Feb 23th 1846. 2—2-6w

Ranger's notice

WAS posted by V. Malone, living about twelve miles South West of four wn of Panola, one bay horse male, rightyears old, has two scars on his jobe hip, and appraised to \$25.

P. B. JONES, R. P. C.

March 23, '46. 6-1f.

MT. SYLVAN ACADEMY FOR MALES.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY MISS. Eleven Miles West of Oxford and Sixty Five S. E. of Memphis.

THIS Institution will be opened for Students in a term of five months, about the first of March next.

By the liberality of the citizens of this and the neighboring counties, an excellent frame building will be ready, containing abundant rooms for recitation and other purposes; also dwelling houses for Teachers and Boarders; Out-buildings, Play-grounds, Garden, &c, for an extensive and permanent Boarding School.

The furniture of the Academy shall be of the most approved forms, combining health, comfort, and usefulness. An Apparatus for Philosophical and other purposes; a select Library for the use of pupils; and the most valuable Maps and Charts that the Eastern cities afford, will render our advantages second to none.

This location is peculiarly desirable for a Boarding School. It was selected by a committee, with an especial view to health, from a high and salubrious region, where no miasmata from stagnant water, or local cause for diseases of any sort can possibly be found.

The Board of Trustees takes pleasure in announcing that, for the management of this Academy, they have procured the services of Professor R. Mottins, late of De Soto Academy, so long known to the citizens of North Mississippi, as an untiring servaant in the cause of Education.

The health of Professor M. being re-established, the Trustees feel that they cannot better recommend the advantages of the Mount Sylvan Academy than to say that he will carry it on with all the skill with which his experience and talents promise.

Assistant teachers will be engaged as needed. A Boarding House for applicants will also be ready and will be enlarged as the wants of the school may require.

Pieces of good board will range from \$30 to \$40 per Session. The Trustees wish it to be understood that they hold the Principal of the Academy responsible for the conduct and management of whatever steward he may select to conduct the Boarding House.—This will be a guarantee to those who send their sons to the Academy that every attention will be paid to their comfort in health and sickness.

THE TERMS OF TUITION ARE.

For the sciences in which the English language is used as a medium. \$10 00

For other languages, \$20 00

There are no extra charges of any sort, save in case of actual damage, and free use of apparatus, Library, &c, will be given to every student.

JAMES BROWN, President.

JAMES G. TRIGG, Secretary of the Board.

December, 1845.

The State of Mississippi, Panola county.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Rhodes dec'd having at the March term 1846 of the Probate court of said county been granted to the undersigned—NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, are required to present them authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

ROBERT MARTIN Admr'r

March 23rd 1846

Administrator's Notice.

State of Mississippi) Panola County.)

R. H. Nichols, having at the January term 1846, of the Probate Court of said county, applied for and obtained letters of administration, on the estate of John Waldrup deceased, hereby give notice, to all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same, are required to present them duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

R. H. Nichols Admr'r.

Jan. 24 '46. 50-6m.

Rangers Notice.

TAKEN up by Patrick Coughlin, living at Borlougham, one Iron Grey Mare with a small Bell on, when taken up—she is about six years old, and appraised to \$45.

P. B. JONES, R. P. C.

May 2, 1846. 4-1f.

Law Notice. MILLER & ESTELLE.

W. M. ESTELLE, BELMONT, MISS.

HAVING formed a partnership in the practice of their profession, will give their undivided attention to all business entrusted to their care in any part of north Mississippi. They will practice in the District (Chancery Court at Holly Springs, the Federal court at Pontotoc, and the High Court of Errors and Appeals at Jackson.

Letters addressed to the firm, either at Panola or Belmont, will receive prompt attention.

Administrator's Notice.

State of Mississippi,) Panola County.)

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Anderson Nelson dec'd.—Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make immediate payment, and persons having claims against the same, are required to present them duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or the statute will be plead in bar to the same.

Thos. MUSGRAVE.

March 14, 1846. 4-6w.

Administrator's notice.

LETTERS of administration on the Estate of John H. Page, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court, of Tallahatchie county, Mississippi, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1846.

Notice is hereby given, to all persons having claims against said Estate, to present the same duly authenticated, for payment, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred, and those indebted to said estate, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.

GEORGE H. PAGE Admr'r.

Jan. 17 '46. 49-6w.

Rangers notice.

The State of Mississippi,) Tallahatchie County.)

TAKEN up by Wm. Dyer, North East of Charleston, one sorrel mare, about four years old. Her left fore foot white up to the pastor joint, left hind foot & leg, white half way up to the hock, a small white star in the forehead, about 13 hands high, no brand discoverable. Appraised to \$20.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, } J. M. Buckheart, this 3rd day of Jan. } Mortimer Orr,uary, 1846.

A true copy of certificate of appraisal, Charleston Jan. 5th 1846.

JOHN KESLO Ranger.

Jan. 17 '46. 49-6w.

Administratrix' Notice.

THE undersigned having qualified as Administratrix de bonis non at the February term 1846 of the Probate court of Panola county Miss. on the estate of John P. Woodruff dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to her or to James C. Armstrong, and all persons having claims against the same, are required to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law for payment, or they will be forever barred.

SARAH A. WOODRUFF.

Feb 23 '46—2-2-6w Admr'rix.

Rangers Notice.

TAKEN up by Jesse B. Porter, living six miles west of Panola, two steers of the following description, viz. one red and white; a white face; some white on his breast and belly, marked with a crop off of the right, and a crop and split off of the left ear, the other red and white speckled, marked with a crop and plit in the left ear, no brands about. Seven years old and appraised to \$22.50

P. B. JONES R. P. C.

Jan. 3 '46 47-3w

CLOTHING.

THE undersigned has recently received at his MERCHANT TAILOR Shop, in Panola, a fine lot of winter goods, among which are the following cloths, Cassimeres, Casenets, Tweeds, Green, Brown and Blue, Suspenders, Vestings, and a full lot of Trimmings, all of which will be sold very cheap.

He also avails himself of this occasion to inform the public that he is still engaged in the Tailoring business, and hopes his old customers, and the public generally will give him a call.

Dec. 13, 1845. F. EMMERY.

Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of William Quarles deceased having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Tallahatchie county Miss., at the November term thereof 1845. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

Thos. A. HILL.

Administrator of Wm Quarles, dec'd.

Final Settlement.

State of Mississippi,) Prob Court, Panola County,) Dec'r term 1845.

THE undersigned, Collector of the estate of Richard W. Thomas dec'd has filed his accounts at this term of the court for final settlement at the February term 1846 of said court.

S. B. DICKENS, Collector.

Dec 20th 45. 46—6w